

Below is a list to get you started on pre-requisites for Veterinary School. It is important for you to look at schools and determine requirements because while the main requirements are common, some schools require slight variations. For more specific information visit [Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges \(AAVMC\)](#) or check the *Veterinary School Admissions Requirements* book. Your state residency will have a significant influence on which schools will seriously consider your application.

**Common Course Requirements:**

- 2 semesters of Biology (w/ lab) (*BIO 111/113 and BIO 245/246*)
- 2 semesters of Chemistry (w/ lab)
- 2 semesters of Physics (w/ lab)
- 2 semesters of Organic Chemistry (w/lab)
- 1 semester of Biochemistry
- 2-4 semesters of Humanities/Social Sciences
- 2 semesters of English

**Additional Course Requirements or Common Recommendations:**

- Genetics
- Microbiology (w/ lab)
- Physiology
- Nutrition
- Animal Science
- Business/ Finance
- Public Speaking
- Additional science electives

**Other Common Requirements:**

- GRE Score
- Letters of recommendation
- Experience working with animals in a hospital, clinic, shelter, lab, etc.